

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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MAY 21, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. MALLORY submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Mackall, praying indemnity for property destroyed by the British during the war of 1812, have considered the same, and report :*

This committee beg leave to refer to their report, No. 175, first session 35th Congress, for their views upon this and similar claims. They report that, in their judgment, on a careful review of the facts in the case, and of the principles of public law applicable to them, the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted ; and they recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

